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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3153**  
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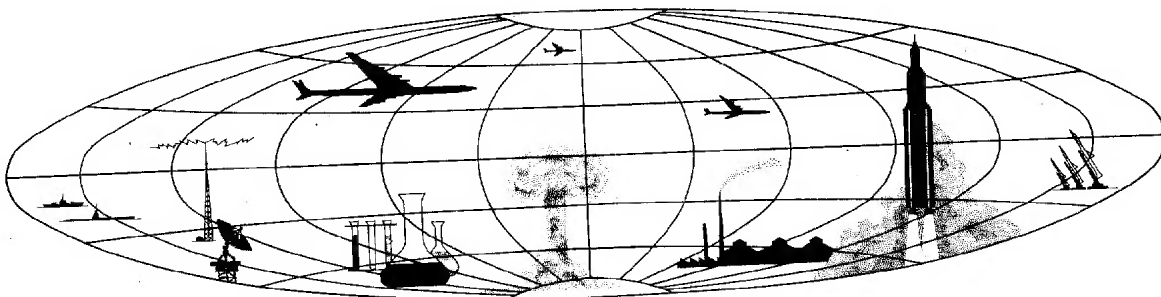


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3153, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN AREA.

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED. CLOUDS COVER A PORTION OF THE AREA.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO CAMOUFLAGE.

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 17706W

25X1D

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 2 LARGE BUILDINGS, 7 LARGE TENTS, 10 SMALL TENTS, AND 18 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. CLOUDS COVER A PORTION OF AREA.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

TWO SMALL OPEN-PIT MINES OBSERVED AT  
20-12-45N/076-34-30W.

25X1D NO CAVES OBSERVED IN AREA OR IN MINES. OBLIQUITY  
PRECLUDES DETAILED ANALYSIS.

[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO TO GUANTANAMO CITY HIGHWAY 2020N 07707W

25X1D NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATIONS  
NOTED ON THOSE PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY OBSERVED  
FROM MANZANILLO TO BAYAMO.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE LIAISON. NO EVIDENCE  
OF CONSTRUCTION.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2012N 07707W

25X1D

25X1D VESSELS -- 11 BARGES AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN  
HARBOR. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AT PIER AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR AREA. NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN YARD AT MILL.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

25X1D

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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